

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941-BB

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Section 5, Rio Gallina

**NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

To: Valdez Ditch  
c/o Mary E. Humphrey, Esq.  
P.O. box 1574  
El Prado, NM 87043

You are hereby notified that the Court has entered an order requiring you to file an objection with the Court if you disagree with the State's proposed determination of the priority date for the private ditch described below:

Emilio Jacquez Ditch                      1902


The priority date described above will apply to all individual irrigation water rights served by the ditch listed, unless you or other parties file objections.

If you agree with the priority date stated above, you do not need to take any action, and the Court will enter an order that recognizes the above priority date for this ditch. If you disagree, you must follow the instructions below.

In the absence of any objections, you will have no other opportunity in these proceedings to

object to the determination of the priority date for this ditch, and subsequent *inter se* proceedings in Section 5 will not include the opportunity to object to that determination.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT if you object to the priority date for the private ditch stated above, you must file a written objection with the Court. You must file your objection, if any, with the Federal District Court by December 31, 2007. If you timely file an objection the Special Master will notify you of how to present your objections in Court.

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BRUCE D. BLACK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Approved:

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VICKIE L. GABIN  
SPECIAL MASTER